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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application.

1. (currently amended) Method for managing the broadcast service lists in a television receiver, the method comprising the steps of: a previous step of

receiving an ~~downloaded~~ update of a list of at least one service available to said receiver ~~and a step of~~

storing at least one customized list of services; and

~~the method wherein it comprises the step of~~ triggering a consistency check between said at least one customized list of services and the ~~downloaded~~ update of ~~a~~ the list of said at least one services available to the receiver, wherein said ~~the~~ ~~moment for~~ triggering step is ~~being~~ chosen by an application in said receiver, ~~so~~ as not to disrupt receiver use by said check.

2. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the ~~absence~~ presence of a service ~~of a~~ in the at least one stored list which is not in the updated list, and in case such an absence is detected, ~~in~~ deleting said service from the stored list.

3. (currently amended) Method according to claim 2, wherein the deletion of an ~~absent~~ service from the stored list is carried out after a predetermined number of checks ~~revealing~~ the absence of the service in the updated list.

4. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the presence of a service of a stored list in the updated list, and in case such presence is detected, ~~in~~ comparing whether parameters relative to said detected service and stored in said stored list corresponding to said detected service are similar to parameters relative to said detected service in the updated list, and in case of difference between the parameters, ~~of~~ updating the parameters of the detected service in the stored list.

5. (previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein a consistency check of a stored list is triggered:

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(a) when an application for editing the at least one stored list is launched and/or
(b) at a predetermined time of the day.

6. (currently amended) Receiver for a digital television system, the receiver comprising: ~~containing~~
a central unit,
reception means for receiving and storing broadcast services and <u>at least one</u> services ~~lists~~ <u>of at least one service available to said receiver,</u>
a memory containing a program,
a memory for storing at least one customized list of <u>at least one</u> services, ~~wherein characterized in that it comprises:~~
means for checking the consistency between said at least one customized list of services and said ~~broadcast~~ list of <u>at least one available</u> services;
a memory storing an application adapted to trigger the consistency check by said means <u>for checking wherein</u> the checking of the consistency ~~being triggerable~~ <u>is triggered</u> by said application ~~which carries out said triggering~~ at a time chosen so as not to disrupt receiver use by said checking.

7. (currently amended) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 6, ~~wherein it comprises~~ <u>further comprising:</u>
means to allow the user to select a service of the customized list and
~~means for controlling if said selected service is in the updated list of services~~
means for updating the customized list ~~are~~ <u>which is</u> triggered if the selected service is not in the updated list.

8. (currently amended) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 7, ~~wherein it comprises it~~ <u>further comprising:</u> ~~comprises~~
a counter which counts the number of <u>times when a service in the customized list is</u> ~~checking of lists for that a selected service in a customized list is~~ not in the updated list, and
a<u>n</u> erasing means <u>which deletes said service from said customized list</u> which ~~are~~ is activated when the counter reaches a predetermined value.

9. (new) The method according to claim 3, wherein said predetermined number is more than one.

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10. (new) The receiver of claim 8, wherein said counter counts at least two times before said erasing means deletes the service from the customized list.

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